



In re Application of:

MASAYUKI YAMADA

Application No.: 09/262,852

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS USING  
PITCH MARKS, CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY (As Twice Amended)

Docket No. 00862.002722

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

Group Art Unit: 2655

October 24, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

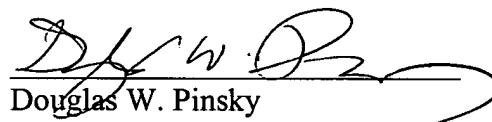
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Fourth Request for Acknowledgment of Claim to Priority and of Receipt of Certified Copy of Priority Document in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 17  | MINUS | 20                                    | 0                | x \$25<br>\$50   | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 9   | MINUS | 11                                    | 0                | x \$100<br>\$200 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT—   |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | 0                 |

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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